BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation of:

ROXANNE KAY SHAVER 1831 Chapulin Lane Fallbrook, CA 92028

Registered Nurse License No. 542363

Respondent

Case No. 2004 - 320

DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Default Decision and Order is hereby adopted by the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in the above entitled matter.

This Decision shall become effective on May 21, 2008.

IT IS SO ORDERED April 21, 2008.

President

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

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10	BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
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12	In the Matter of the Petition to Revoke Probation Against:	Case No. 2004-320
13	ROXANNE KAY SHAVER, RN	
14	1831 Chapulin Lane Fallbrook, CA 92028	DEFAULT DECISION AND ORDER
15	Registered Nurse License No. 542363	[Gov. Code, §11520]
16	Respondent.	, 3]
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18	FINDINGS OF FACT	
19	1. On or about September 25, 2007, Complainant Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H,	
20	R.N., in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, filed	
21	Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation No. 2004-320 against Roxanne Kay Shaver	
22	(Respondent) before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board).	
23	2. On or about March 31, 1998, the Board issued Registered Nurse License	
24	No. 542363 to Respondent. The Registered Nurse License was in full force and effect at all	
25	times relevant to the charges brought herein. The License expires on August 31, 2009, unless	
26	renewed.	
27	3. On or about October 10, 2007	, Mona S. Sebastian, an employee of the
28	Department of Justice, served by Certified and First	Class Mail a copy of the Petition to Revoke

Probation and Accusation No. 2004-320, Statement to Respondent, Notice of Defense, Request for Discovery, and Government Code sections 11507.5, 11507.6, and 11507.7 to Respondent's address of record with the Board, which was and is 1831 Chapulin Lane, Fallbrook, CA 92028. A copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation is attached as Exhibit A, and is incorporated herein by reference. At Respondent's request, the documents were re-served at the same address on or about December 7, 2007.

- 4. Service of the Petition to Revoke Probation was effective as a matter of law under the provisions of Government Code section 11505, subdivision (c).
 - 5. Government Code section 11506 states, in pertinent part:
 - (c) The respondent shall be entitled to a hearing on the merits if the respondent files a notice of defense, and the notice shall be deemed a specific denial of all parts of the accusation not expressly admitted. Failure to file a notice of defense shall constitute a waiver of respondent's right to a hearing, but the agency in its discretion may nevertheless grant a hearing.
- 6. Respondent failed to file a Notice of Defense within 15 days after service upon her of the Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation, and therefore waived her right to a hearing on the merits of Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation No. 2004-320.
 - 7. California Government Code section 11520 states, in pertinent part:
 - (a) If the respondent either fails to file a notice of defense or to appear at the hearing, the agency may take action based upon the respondent's express admissions or upon other evidence and affidavits may be used as evidence without any notice to respondent.
- 8. Pursuant to its authority under Government Code section 11520, the Board finds Respondent is in default. The Board will take action without further hearing and, based on the evidence on file herein, finds that the allegations in Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation No. 2004-320 are true.

DETERMINATION OF ISSUES

- 1. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, Respondent Roxanne Kay Shaver has subjected her Registered Nurse License No. 542363 to discipline.
 - 2. A copy of the Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation is attached.
 - 3. The agency has jurisdiction to adjudicate this case by default.

1	4. The Board is authorized to revoke the probation granted effective	
2	September 22, 2005, in Accusation Case No. 2004-320 and further authorized to revoke	
3	Respondent's Registered Nurse License based upon the following violations alleged in the	
4	Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation:	
5	Probation Violations:	
6	a. Condition 1 - Failure to obey all laws;	
7	b. Condition 2 - Failure to comply with the Board probation program;	
8	c. Condition 5 - Failure to submit written reports;	
9	d. Condition 15 - Failure to abstain from use of psychotropic (mood-	
10	altering drugs); and	
11	e. Condition 16 - Failure to submit to tests and samples.	
12	Cause for Discipline:	
13	a. Business and Professions Code section 2762(a) - illegal possession	
14	and use of controlled substances (methadone and/or cocaine).	
15	<u>ORDER</u>	
13	}	
16	IT IS ORDERED that the probation granted in Accusation No. 2004-320,	
	IT IS ORDERED that the probation granted in Accusation No. 2004-320, Registered Nurse License No. 542363 issued to Respondent Roxanne Kay Shaver, is revoked.	
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Pursuant to Government Code section 11520, subdivision (c), Respondent may serve a written motion requesting that the Decision be vacated and stating the grounds relied on within seven (7) days after service of the Decision on Respondent. The agency in its discretion may vacate the Decision and grant a hearing on a showing of good cause, as defined in the statute.

This Decision shall become effective on MAY 21, 2008

It is so ORDERED APRIL 21, 2008

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Attachment:

Exhibit A: Petition to Revoke Probation and Accusation No. 2004-320

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13	In the Matter of the Accusation and Petition to Revoke Probation Against:	Case No. 2004-320
14	ROXANNE KAY SHAVER	PETITION TO REVOKE
15	1324 Paraiso Avenue Spring Valley, CA 91977	PROBATION AND ACCUSATION
16	Registered Nurse License No. 542363	
17	Respondent.	
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20	Complainant alleges:	
21	<u>PARTIES</u>	
22	1. Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N. (Complainant) brings this Petition to Revoke	
23	Probation solely in her official capacity as the Executive Officer of the Board of Registered	
24	Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs.	
25	2. On or about March 31, 1998, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered	
26	Nurse License No. 542363 to Roxanne Kay Shaver (Respondent). The license expired on
27	August 31, 2007, and has not been renewed.	
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3. In a disciplinary action entitled "In the Matter of Accusation Against Roxanne Kay Shaver," Case No. 2004-320, the Board of Registered Nursing issued a decision, effective September 22, 2005, in which Respondent's registered nurse license was revoked. However, the revocation was stayed and Respondent's license was placed on probation for a period of three (3) years with certain terms and conditions. A copy of that decision is attached as Exhibit A and is incorporated by reference.

JURISDICTION RE PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

- 4. This Petition to Revoke Probation is brought before the Board of Registered Nursing (Board), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the authority of Business and Professions Code section 2750, which provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may discipline any licensee, including a licensee holding a temporary or an inactive license, for any reason provided in Article 3 (commencing with section 2750) of the Nursing Practice Act.
- 5. This Petition to Revoke Probation is also brought pursuant to Board Decision No. 2004-320, which provides in pertinent part as follows:

"IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 542363 issued to Respondent ROXANNE KAY SHAVER is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

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"11. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board."

JURISDICTION RE ACCUSATION

- 6. This Accusation is brought under the authority of the following sections of the Business & Professions Code:
- A. Section 2761 of the Code states that the board may discipline the license of a nurse for unprofessional conduct.
 - B. Section 2762 of the Code states in pertinent part:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

"(a) Obtain or possess in violation of law, or prescribe, or except as directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, or podiatrist administer to himself or herself, or furnish or administer to another, any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022.

DRUGS

- 7. Cocaine is a Schedule II controlled substance, pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 11055.
- 8. Methadone is a Schedule II controlled substance, pursuant to Health & Safety Code section 11055.

CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS RE THE PETITION TO REVOKE PROBATION

FIRST CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Obey All Laws)

- 9. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition of the probation order 1 stated:
 - Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective

date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

- 10. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 1, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows:
- A. By her own admission as well as a drug test, Respondent illegally possessed and used cocaine on or about May 31, 2007.
 - B. Respondent tested positive for Methadone on or about June 27, 2006.

SECOND CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Submit Written Reports)

11. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 5 stated:

Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which she has a registered nurse license.

12. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 5, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are that Respondent failed to file all quarterly reports as required.

THIRD CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Abstain from Use of Psychotropic (Mood-Altering) Drugs)

13. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 15 stated:

Abstain from Use of Psychotropic (Mood-Altering) Drugs. Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession, injection or consumption by any route of all controlled substances and all psychotropic (mood altering) drugs, including alcohol, except when the same are ordered by a health care professional legally authorized to do so as part of documented medical treatment. Respondent shall have sent to the Board, in writing and within fourteen (14) days, by the prescribing health professional, a report identifying the medication, dosage, the date the medication was prescribed, the Respondent's prognosis, the date the medication will no longer be required, and the effect on the recovery plan, if appropriate.

Respondent shall identify for the Board a single physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant who shall be aware of Respondent's history of substance abuse and will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for Respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances or mood-altering drugs. The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant shall report to the Board on a quarterly basis Respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.

The Board may require the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to be a specialist in addictive medicine, or to consult with a specialist in addictive medicine.

14. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 15, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows: by her own admission as well as a drug test, Respondent illegally possessed and used cocaine and methadone, as more particularly alleged above and incorporated herein by reference.

FIFTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Submit to Tests and Samples)

15. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 16 stated:

Submit to Tests and Samples. Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent is responsible for keeping the Board informed of Respondent's current telephone number at all times. Respondent shall also ensure that messages may be left at the telephone number when she is not available and ensure that reports are submitted directly by the testing agency to the Board, as directed. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported immediately to the Board by the program and Respondent shall be considered in violation of probation.

In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.

If Respondent has a positive drug screen for any substance not legally authorized and not reported to the coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to participate in a random, biological fluid testing or drug screening program within the specified time frame, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. After taking into account documented evidence of mitigation, if the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

16. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 16, referenced above. The facts and circumstances regarding this violation are as follows: Respondent repeatedly either failed to test when required or tested "out-of-range" due to abnormal creatinine levels, which skew drug testing. When asked to have a doctor verify a medical condition causing the abnormal creatinine levels in order to rule out Respondent's intentional attempts to "beat" the drug testing, Respondent never complied.

SIXTH CAUSE TO REVOKE PROBATION

(Comply With Board's Probation Program)

17. At all times after the effective date of Respondent's probation, Condition 2 stated:

Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension. Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully restored.

18. Respondent's probation is subject to revocation because she failed to comply with Probation Condition 2, referenced above. Respondent has failed to comply with probationary conditions 1, 5, 15 and 16, as more particularly alleged above and incorporated herein by reference.

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CHARGES AND ALLEGATIONS RE THE ACCUSATION

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Unprofessional Conduct: Illegal Possession and Use of Controlled Substances)

19. Respondent has subjected her license to discipline under Code section 2761 in conjunction with Code section 2762(a) due to her illegal use of methadone and/or cocaine, as more particularly alleged above and incorporated herein by reference.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

- 1. Revoking the probation that was granted by the Board of Registered Nursing in Case No. 2004-320 and imposing the disciplinary order that was stayed thereby revoking Registered Nurse License No. 542363 issued to Roxanne Kay Shaver.
 - 2. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.

DATED: 9/25/07.

Executive Officer

Board of Registered Nursing Department of Consumer Affairs

State of California Complainant

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Exhibit B
Decision and Order
Case No. 2004-320

BEFORE THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2004-320
ROXANNE KAY SHAVER 1324 Paraiso Avenue	OAH No. L-2004060344
Spring Valley, CA 91977	DECISION AND ORDER
Registered Nurse License No. 542363	
Respondent.	
DECISION AND	ORDER
The attached Stipulated Settlement an	d Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by
the Board of Registered Nursing as its Decision in this matter.	
This Decision shall become effective of	On <u>September 22, 2005</u>
It is so ORDEREDAugust 23,	2005

FOR THE BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING

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10	DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS	
11	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2004-320
12	ROXANNE KAY SHAVER	OAH No. L-2204060344
13	1324 Paraiso Avenue Spring Valley, CA 91977	STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
14	Registered Nurse License No. 542363	DISCIPLINARY ORDER
15	Respondent.	
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17	In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public interest and the responsibility of the Board of Registered Nursing, the parties hereby agree	
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19	to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplina	
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23	the Board of Registered Nursing. She brought this ac	
24	represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by	
25	Kathleen B.Y. Lam, Deputy Attorney General.	
26	-	SHAVER ("Respondent") is representing
27	herself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exerc	cise her right to be represented by counsel.
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3. On or about March 31, 1998, the Board of Registered Nursing issued Registered Nurse License No. 542363 to ROXANNE KAY SHAVER ("Respondent"). The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 2004-320 and will expire on August 21, 2005, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 2004-320 was filed before the Board of Registered Nursing, and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on May 20, 2004. Respondent timely filed her Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 2004-320 is attached as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

- 5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 2004-320. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.
- 6. Respondent is fully aware of her legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at her own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against her; the right to present evidence and to testify on her own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.
- 7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

- 8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 2004-320.
- 9. Respondent agrees that her Registered Nurse License is subject to discipline and she agrees to be bound by the Board of Registered Nursing's imposition of

discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

CONTINGENCY

- 10. The parties understand and agree that facsimile copies of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order, including facsimile signatures thereto, shall have the same force and effect as the originals.
- 11. In consideration of the foregoing admissions and stipulations, the parties agree that the Board may, without further notice or formal proceeding, issue and enter the following Disciplinary Order:

DISCIPLINARY ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Registered Nurse License No. 542363 issued to Respondent ROXANNE KAY SHAVER is revoked. However, the revocation is stayed and Respondent is placed on probation for three (3) years on the following terms and conditions.

Severability Clause. Each condition of probation contained herein is a separate and distinct condition. If any condition of this Order, or any application thereof, is declared unenforceable in whole, in part, or to any extent, the remainder of this Order, and all other applications thereof, shall not be affected. Each condition of this Order shall separately be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

1. Obey All Laws. Respondent shall obey all federal, state and local laws. A full and detailed account of any and all violations of law shall be reported by Respondent to the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours of occurrence. To permit monitoring of compliance with this condition, Respondent shall submit completed fingerprint forms and fingerprint fees within 45 days of the effective date of the decision, unless previously submitted as part of the licensure application process.

Criminal Court Orders: If Respondent is under criminal court orders, including probation or parole, and the order is violated, this shall be deemed a violation of these probation conditions, and may result in the filing of an accusation and/or petition to revoke probation.

2. Comply with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall fully comply with the conditions of the Probation Program established by the Board and cooperate

with representatives of the Board in its monitoring and investigation of the Respondent's compliance with the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall inform the Board in writing within no more than 15 days of any address change and shall at all times maintain an active, current license status with the Board, including during any period of suspension.

Upon successful completion of probation, Respondent's license shall be fully restored.

- 3. **Report in Person.** Respondent, during the period of probation, shall appear in person at interviews/meetings as directed by the Board or its designated representatives.
- 4. Residency, Practice, or Licensure Outside of State. Periods of residency or practice as a registered nurse outside of California shall not apply toward a reduction of this probation time period. Respondent's probation is tolled, if and when she resides outside of California. Respondent must provide written notice to the Board within 15 days of any change of residency or practice outside the state, and within 30 days prior to re-establishing residency or returning to practice in this state.

Respondent shall provide a list of all states and territories where she has ever been licensed as a registered nurse, vocational nurse, or practical nurse. Respondent shall further provide information regarding the status of each license and any changes in such license status during the term of probation. Respondent shall inform the Board if she applies for or obtains a new nursing license during the term of probation.

5. Submit Written Reports. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall submit or cause to be submitted such written reports/declarations and verification of actions under penalty of perjury, as required by the Board. These reports/declarations shall contain statements relative to Respondent's compliance with all the conditions of the Board's Probation Program. Respondent shall immediately execute all release of information forms as may be required by the Board or its representatives.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to the nursing regulatory agency in every state and territory in which she has a registered nurse license.

6. Function as a Registered Nurse. Respondent, during the period of probation, shall engage in the practice of registered nursing in California for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

For purposes of compliance with the section, "engage in the practice of registered nursing" may include, when approved by the Board, volunteer work as a registered nurse, or work in any non-direct patient care position that requires licensure as a registered nurse.

The Board may require that advanced practice nurses engage in advanced practice nursing for a minimum of 24 hours per week for 6 consecutive months or as determined by the Board.

If Respondent has not complied with this condition during the probationary term, and Respondent has presented sufficient documentation of her good faith efforts to comply with this condition, and if no other conditions have been violated, the Board, in its discretion, may grant an extension of Respondent's probation period up to one year without further hearing in order to comply with this condition. During the one year extension, all original conditions of probation shall apply.

7. **Employment Approval and Reporting Requirements.** Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before commencing or continuing any employment, paid or voluntary, as a registered nurse. Respondent shall cause to be submitted to the Board all performance evaluations and other employment related reports as a registered nurse upon request of the Board.

Respondent shall provide a copy of this Decision to her employer and immediate supervisors prior to commencement of any nursing or other health care related employment.

In addition to the above, Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she obtains any nursing or other health care related employment. Respondent shall notify the Board in writing within seventy-two (72) hours after she is terminated or separated, regardless of cause, from any nursing, or other health care related employment with a full explanation of the circumstances surrounding the termination or separation.

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8. Supervision. Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board regarding Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration before commencing or continuing any employment as a registered nurse, or education and training that includes patient care.

Respondent shall practice only under the direct supervision of a registered nurse in good standing (no current discipline) with the Board of Registered Nursing, unless alternative methods of supervision and/or collaboration (e.g., with an advanced practice nurse or physician) are approved.

Respondent's level of supervision and/or collaboration may include, but is not limited to the following:

- Maximum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is present in the patient care area or in any other work setting at all times.
- Moderate The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration is in the patient care unit or in any other work setting at least half the hours Respondent works.
- Minimum The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration has (c) person-to-person communication with Respondent at least twice during each shift worked.
- Home Health Care If Respondent is approved to work in the home health care setting, the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall have person-toperson communication with Respondent as required by the Board each work day. Respondent shall maintain telephone or other telecommunication contact with the individual providing supervision and/or collaboration as required by the Board during each work day. The individual providing supervision and/or collaboration shall conduct, as required by the Board, periodic, onsite visits to patients' homes visited by Respondent with or without Respondent present.
- 9. Employment Limitations. Respondent shall not work for a nurse's registry, in any private duty position as a registered nurse, a temporary nurse placement agency, a traveling nurse, or for an in-house nursing pool.

Respondent shall not work for a licensed home health agency as a visiting nurse unless the registered nursing supervision and other protections for home visits have been

approved by the Board. Respondent shall not work in any other registered nursing occupation where home visits are required.

Respondent shall not work in any health care setting as a supervisor of registered nurses. The Board may additionally restrict Respondent from supervising licensed vocational nurses and/or unlicensed assistive personnel on a case-by-case basis.

Respondent shall not work as a faculty member in an approved school of nursing or as an instructor in a Board approved continuing education program.

Respondent shall work only on a regularly assigned, identified and predetermined worksite(s) and shall not work in a float capacity.

If Respondent is working or intends to work in excess of 40 hours per week, the Board may request documentation to determine whether there should be restrictions on the hours of work.

10. Complete a Nursing Course(s). Respondent, at her own expense, shall enroll and successfully complete a course(s) relevant to the practice of registered nursing no later than six months prior to the end of her probationary term.

Respondent shall obtain prior approval from the Board before enrolling in the course(s). Respondent shall submit to the Board the original transcripts or certificates of completion for the above required course(s). The Board shall return the original documents to Respondent after photocopying them for its records.

11. Violation of Probation. If Respondent violates the conditions of her probation, the Board after giving Respondent notice and an opportunity to be heard, may set aside the stay order and impose the stayed discipline (revocation/suspension) of Respondent's license.

If during the period of probation, an accusation or petition to revoke probation has been filed against Respondent's license or the Attorney General's Office has been requested to prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation against Respondent's license, the probationary period shall automatically be extended and shall not expire until the accusation or petition has been acted upon by the Board.

12. License Surrender. During Respondent's term of probation, if she ceases practicing due to retirement, health reasons or is otherwise unable to satisfy the conditions of probation, Respondent may surrender her license to the Board. The Board reserves the right to evaluate Respondent's request and to exercise its discretion whether to grant the request, or to take any other action deemed appropriate and reasonable under the circumstances, without further hearing. Upon formal acceptance of the tendered license and wall certificate, Respondent will no longer be subject to the conditions of probation.

Surrender of Respondent's license shall be considered a disciplinary action and shall become a part of Respondent's license history with the Board. A registered nurse whose license has been surrendered may petition the Board for reinstatement no sooner than the following minimum periods from the effective date of the disciplinary decision:

- (1) Two years for reinstatement of a license that was surrendered for any reason other than a mental or physical illness; or
 - (2) One year for a license surrendered for a mental or physical illness.
- 13. **Physical Examination.** Within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, Respondent, at her expense, shall have a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, who is approved by the Board before the assessment is performed, submit an assessment of the Respondent's physical condition and capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. Such an assessment shall be submitted in a format acceptable to the Board. If medically determined, a recommended treatment program will be instituted and followed by the Respondent with the physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant providing written reports to the Board on forms provided by the Board.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license

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issued by the Board is required until the Board has notified Respondent that a medical determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided. Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.

Dependence. Respondent, at her expense, shall successfully complete during the probationary period or shall have successfully completed prior to commencement of probation a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program of at least six months duration. As required, reports shall be submitted by the program on forms provided by the Board. If Respondent has not completed a Board-approved treatment/rehabilitation program prior to commencement of probation, Respondent, within 45 days from the effective date of the decision, shall be enrolled in a program. If a program is not successfully completed within the first nine months of probation, the Board shall consider Respondent in violation of probation.

Based on Board recommendation, each week Respondent shall be required to attend at least one, but no more than five 12-step recovery meetings or equivalent (e.g., Narcotics Anonymous, Alcoholics Anonymous, etc.) and a nurse support group as approved and directed by the Board. If a nurse support group is not available, an additional 12-step meeting or equivalent shall be added. Respondent shall submit dated and signed documentation confirming such attendance to the Board during the entire period of probation. Respondent shall continue with the recovery plan recommended by the treatment/rehabilitation program or a licensed mental health examiner and/or other ongoing recovery groups.

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15. Abstain from Use of Psychotropic (Mood-Altering) Drugs. Respondent shall completely abstain from the possession, injection or consumption by any route of all controlled substances and all psychotropic (mood altering) drugs, including alcohol, except when the same are ordered by a health care professional legally authorized to do so as part of documented medical treatment. Respondent shall have sent to the Board, in writing and within fourteen (14) days, by the prescribing health professional, a report identifying the medication, dosage, the date the medication was prescribed, the Respondent's prognosis, the date the medication will no longer be required, and the effect on the recovery plan, if appropriate.

Respondent shall identify for the Board a single physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant who shall be aware of Respondent's history of substance abuse and will coordinate and monitor any prescriptions for Respondent for dangerous drugs, controlled substances or mood-altering drugs. The coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant shall report to the Board on a quarterly basis Respondent's compliance with this condition. If any substances considered addictive have been prescribed, the report shall identify a program for the time limited use of any such substances.

The Board may require the single coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to be a specialist in addictive medicine, or to consult with a specialist in addictive medicine.

16. Submit to Tests and Samples. Respondent, at her expense, shall participate in a random, biological fluid testing or a drug screening program which the Board approves. The length of time and frequency will be subject to approval by the Board. Respondent is responsible for keeping the Board informed of Respondent's current telephone number at all times. Respondent shall also ensure that messages may be left at the telephone number when she is not available and ensure that reports are submitted directly by the testing agency to the Board, as directed. Any confirmed positive finding shall be reported immediately to the Board by the program and Respondent shall be considered in violation of probation.

In addition, Respondent, at any time during the period of probation, shall fully cooperate with the Board or any of its representatives, and shall, when requested, submit to such

tests and samples as the Board or its representatives may require for the detection of alcohol, narcotics, hypnotics, dangerous drugs, or other controlled substances.

If Respondent has a positive drug screen for any substance not legally authorized and not reported to the coordinating physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant, and the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to participate in a random, biological fluid testing or drug screening program within the specified time frame, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. After taking into account documented evidence of mitigation, if the Board files a petition to revoke probation or an accusation, the Board may suspend Respondent from practice pending the final decision on the petition to revoke probation or the accusation. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

17. **Mental Health Examination.** Respondent shall, within 45 days of the effective date of this Decision, have a mental health examination including psychological testing as appropriate to determine her capability to perform the duties of a registered nurse. The examination will be performed by a psychiatrist, psychologist or other licensed mental health practitioner approved by the Board. The examining mental health practitioner will submit a written report of that assessment and recommendations to the Board. All costs are the responsibility of Respondent. Recommendations for treatment, therapy or counseling made as a result of the mental health examination will be instituted and followed by Respondent.

If Respondent is determined to be unable to practice safely as a registered nurse, the licensed mental health care practitioner making this determination shall immediately notify the Board and Respondent by telephone, and the Board shall request that the Attorney General's office prepare an accusation or petition to revoke probation. Respondent shall immediately cease practice and may not resume practice until notified by the Board. During this period of suspension, Respondent shall not engage in any practice for which a license issued by the Board

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is required, until the Board has notified Respondent that a mental health determination permits Respondent to resume practice. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period.

If Respondent fails to have the above assessment submitted to the Board within the 45-day requirement, Respondent shall immediately cease practice and shall not resume practice until notified by the Board. This period of suspension will not apply to the reduction of this probationary time period. The Board may waive or postpone this suspension only if significant, documented evidence of mitigation is provided. Such evidence must establish good faith efforts by Respondent to obtain the assessment, and a specific date for compliance must be provided. Only one such waiver or extension may be permitted.

Therapy or Counseling Program. Respondent, at her expense, shall 18. participate in an on-going counseling program until such time as the Board releases her from this requirement and only upon the recommendation of the counselor. Written progress reports from the counselor will be required at various intervals.

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i	<u>ACCEPTANCE</u>	
2	I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I	
3	understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Registered Nurse License. I enter	
4	into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently	
5	and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Board of Registered Nursing.	
6	DATED: $\frac{5}{205}$.	
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8	ROYANNE KAY WILLIAM	
9	ROXANNE KAY SHAVER Respondent	
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12	<u>ENDORSEMENT</u>	
13	The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfull	
14	submitted for consideration by the Board of Registered Nursing.	
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16	DATED: 5/20/05	
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18	BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General	
19	of the State of California	
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21	KATHLEEN BY. LAM	
22	Deputy Attorney General	
23	Attorneys for Complainant	
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Exhibit A
Accusation No. 2004-320

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10	BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
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12	In the Matter of the Accusation Against:	Case No. 2004 - 320
13	ROXANNE KAY SHAVER 1831 Chapulin Lane	ACCUSATION
14	Fallbrook, CA 92028	ACCUSATION
15	Registered Nurse License No. 542363	
16	Respondent.	
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18	Ruth Ann Terry, M.P.H., R.N., ("Con	nplainant") alleges:
19	<u>PARTIES</u>	
20	1. She brings this Accusation solely in her official capacity as the Executiv	
21	Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing, Department of Consumer Affairs.	
22	2. On or about March 31, 1998, the Board of Registered Nursing issued	
23	Registered Nurse License Number 542363 to ROXANNE KAY SHAVER ("Respondent"). The	
24	license expires on August 31, 2005, unless renewed.	
25	JURISDICTION	
26	3. This Accusation is brought bef	ore the Board of Registered Nursing
27	("Board"), Department of Consumer Affairs, under the	
28	section references are to the Business and Professions	Code unless otherwise indicated.

4. Section 2750 of the Code states:

"Every certificate holder or licensee, including licensees holding temporary licenses, or licensees holding licenses placed in an inactive status, may be disciplined as provided in this article [Article 3 of the Nursing Practice Act (Bus. & Prof Code, § 2700 et seq.)]. As used in this article, "license" includes certificate, registration, or any other authorization to engage in practice regulated by this chapter. The proceedings under this article shall be conducted in accordance with Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 11500) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code [the Administrative Procedure Act], and the board shall have all the powers granted therein."

5. Section 2761 of the Code states:

"The board may take disciplinary action against a certified or licensed nurse or deny an application for a certificate or license for any of the following:

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"(f) Conviction of a felony or of any offense substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of a registered nurse, in which event the record of the conviction shall be conclusive evidence thereof."

6. Section 2762 of the Code states:

"In addition to other acts constituting unprofessional conduct within the meaning of this chapter [the Nursing Practice Act], it is unprofessional conduct for a person licensed under this chapter to do any of the following:

"(a) Obtain or possess in violation of law, or prescribe, or except as directed by a licensed physician and surgeon, dentist, or podiatrist administer to himself or herself, or furnish or administer to another, any controlled substance as defined in Division 10 (commencing with Section 11000) of the Health and Safety Code or any dangerous drug or dangerous device as defined in Section 4022.

" . . .

"(c) Be convicted of a criminal offense involving the prescription, consumption, or self-administration of any of the substances described in subdivisions (a) and (b) of this

section, or the possession of, or falsification of a record pertaining to, the substances described in subdivision (a) of this section, in which event the record of the conviction is conclusive evidence thereof."

7. Section 2764 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the expiration of a license shall not deprive the Board of jurisdiction to proceed with a disciplinary proceeding against the licensee or to render a decision imposing discipline on the license.

8. Section 490 of the Code states:

"A board may suspend or revoke a license on the ground that the licensee has been convicted of a crime, if the crime is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of the business or profession for which the license was issued. A conviction within the meaning of this section means a plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere. Any action which a board is permitted to take following the establishment of a conviction may be taken when the time for appeal has elapsed, or the judgment of conviction has been affirmed on appeal, or when an order granting probation is made suspending the imposition of sentence, irrespective of a subsequent order under the provisions of Section 1203.4 of the Penal Code."

9. Section 492 of the Code states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, successful completion of any diversion program under the Penal Code, or successful completion of an alcohol and drug problem assessment program under Article 5 (commencing with section 23249.50) of Chapter 12 of Division 11 of the Vehicle Code, shall not prohibit any agency established under Division 2 ([Healing Arts] commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division, from taking disciplinary action against a licensee or from denying a license for professional misconduct, notwithstanding that evidence of that misconduct may be recorded in a record pertaining to an arrest.

"This section shall not be construed to apply to any drug diversion program operated by any agency established under Division 2 (commencing with Section 500) of this code, or any initiative act referred to in that division."

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10. Section 493 of the Code states:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a proceeding conducted by a board within the department pursuant to law to deny an application for a license or to suspend or revoke a license or otherwise take disciplinary action against a person who holds a license, upon the ground that the applicant or the licensee has been convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question, the record of conviction of the crime shall be conclusive evidence of the fact that the conviction occurred, but only of that fact, and the board may inquire into the circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime in order to fix the degree of discipline or to determine if the conviction is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, and duties of the licensee in question.

"As used in this section, 'license' includes 'certificate,' 'permit,' 'authority,' and 'registration.'"

- 11. Section 125.3 of the Code provides, in pertinent part, that the Board may request the administrative law judge to direct a licentiate found to have committed a violation or violations of the licensing act to pay a sum not to exceed the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of the case.
 - 12. California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 1444, states:

"A conviction or act shall be considered to be substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse if to a substantial degree it evidences the present or potential unfitness of a registered nurse to practice in a manner consistent with the public health, safety, or welfare. Such convictions or acts shall include but not be limited to the following:

- "(a) Assaultive or abusive conduct including, but not limited to, those violations listed in subdivision (d) of Penal Code Section 11160.
 - "(b) Failure to comply with any mandatory reporting requirements.
 - "(c) Theft, dishonesty, fraud, or deceit.
- "(d) Any conviction or act subject to an order of registration pursuant to Section 290 of the Penal Code."

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13. "Hydrocodone" is a Schedule II controlled substance pursuant to Health and Safety Code section 11055(b)(1)(J) and a dangerous drug pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 4022(c). "Vicodin" is a trade name for the narcotic substance "Hydrocodone."

CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINE

(Conviction Of Crime)

- 14. Respondent is subject to disciplinary action under sections 2761(f), 2762(a), 2762(c), and 493 in that on or about March 21, 2003, Respondent was convicted of a crime substantially related to the qualifications, functions or duties of a registered nurse. The circumstances are as follows:
- a. On or about March 21, 2003, Respondent pled guilty to a violation of Health and Safety Code section 11173(a) (Ct. 1 obtaining prescription for Hydrocodone by fraud or deceit) in *People of the State of California* v. *Roxanne K. Shaver*, San Diego County, East County Division, Superior Court Case No. CE 227699. As part of the plea bargain, Counts 2 (Penal Code section 459 burglary) and 3 (Business and Professions Code section 4060 possession of controlled substance [Hydrocodone] without prescription) were dismissed.
- b. On or about March 21, 2003, Respondent was ordered to participate in San Diego County's Drug Court Program.
- c. The circumstances leading up to the conviction are that on or about January 17, 2003, Respondent phoned in a false prescription for Vicodin and attempted to pick up the medication at the Vons Pharmacy in Spring Valley, California.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, Complainant requests that a hearing be held on the matters herein alleged, and that following the hearing, the Board of Registered Nursing issue a decision:

1. Revoking or suspending Registered Nurse License Number 542363, issued to ROXANNE KAY SHAVER.

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1	2. Ordering ROXANNE KAY SHAVER to pay the Board of Registered	
2	Nursing the reasonable costs of the investigation and enforcement of this case, pursuant to	
3	Business and Professions Code section 125.3;	
4	3. Taking such other and further action as deemed necessary and proper.	
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9	RUTH ANN TERRY Executive Officer	
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